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 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 									
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (See Form PCT/IB/308)								
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10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 1	1. to 16. below concern document(s) or	information included.							
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement und	der 37 CFR 1.97 and 1,98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording.	A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3,28 and 3,31 is included.						
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14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFF	₹ 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification,								
16.	A change of power of attorney and/or add	dress letter.							
17. 🛛	A computer-readable form of the sequen	ce listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3fer.2 and 37 CFR 1,821-1,825.						
18.	A second copy of the published Internation	onal Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.	A second copy of the English language to	ranslation of the International application	under 35 U.S.C ₅ 154(d)(4).						
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